GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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LEGAL PROTECTION TO POLICEMEN
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to carry out amendments in the laws for providing protection to the security personnel who are facing unprecedented situation in combating terrorism and proxy war;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the amendment is likely to be carried out?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a)to(c): No Sir. Legal Protection is already available to security personnel in the discharge of their official duties, under the Code Criminal Procedure, 1973 and under special laws like the Punjab Disturbed Areas Act, 1983.